GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3631
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EMBEZZLEMENT IN POST OFFICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether crores of rupees have been embezzled recently in Indraprastha General Post Office situated in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether complaints regarding such irregularities have been received from other post offices of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) A case of embezzlement by SAS Agents of an amount of Rs.1,04,81,570/-has come to notice recently at the Indraprastha Head Post Office, Delhi. In this case the concerned SAS Agents received the amount from the investors but did not deposit the amount in their names in the Post Office Accounts.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details of such cases received from other post offices in the country are given in the Annexure.

(e) Action has been initiated for cancellation of the agencies of the concerned SAS Agents. All cases have been reported to Police. Departmental inquiry has been initiated against erring officials.

ANNEXURE

CIRCLE WISE INFORMATION RELATING TO MISAPPROPRIATION COMMITTED BY SAS AGENTS

SL.NO.	NAME OF THE POSTAL CIRCLE	NO.OF POSTS OFFICES IN WHICH SUCH CASES HAVE BEEN DETECTED	AMOUNT INVOLVED (IN RUPEES)
1	Andhra Pradesh	7	2466028.00
2	Bihar	17	3913669.50
3	Chhattisgarh	6	712259.00
4	Delhi (other than IPHO)	2	2576000.00
5	Gujarat	5	1609340.00
6	Haryana	2	1213004.50
7	Himachal Pradesh	1	16668.00
8	Jammu & Kashmir	2	61692.00
9	Jharkhand	9	695550.00
10	Karnataka	2	128374.00
11	Maharashtra	8	10015080.00
12	Orissa	2	131962.00
13	Punjab	4	3861240.00
14	Rajasthan	6	224986.20
15	Tamil Nadu	3	4147425.25
16	West Bengal	10	3124381.00
Total		86	34897659.45